# PEKIN ISOLATED; RUSSIA LANDING TROOPS. Soliciting Your Patronage.

### Last Telegraph Line Out of the Chinese Capital Cut and Japanese Legation There Burned.

American, British and Japanese Ministers Reported Lining Up Against French and Russian-International Column in Difficulties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 14.-Officials of the State, War and Navy departments consider the situation in China the most perplexing and alarming since the outbreak of the Boxers' revolution.

The main features of the situation are: Pekin has been isolated telegraphically by the cutting of the line from Pekin through Manchuria, by which the last dispatches from Minister Conger have reached

The international column is encountering unexpected obstacles and has not arrived at

Russia has begun to land infantry and marines in China from Port Arthur. Great Britain is sending post-haste reenforcements of troops with artillery from

Japan is sending a regiment of mixed troops, cavalry, extiliery and infantry, to

The significance of these three nations sending heavy re-enforcements to China is obvious, they being the three nations which are most interested in making a lodgment in China at this time, Russia for permant occupation. Japan to be on the ground in force, and possibly to begin the war with Russia on Chinese territory, and England to oppose Russia in China with whatover force she can until the end of the war

The United States are sending 100 marines from Manila, and are stripping the ships of the Asiatic Squadron for more marines. It is admitted that the future re-enforcements for the Americans in China must be drown from the army.

The administration realized long ago, and the Cabinet so decided, that the safety of the few marines sent to Pekin would ded on American troops acting with those of other nations.

For this reason, Rear Admiral Kempff, Minister Conger and General MacArthur have been invested with full authority to perate as the occasion demands.

Pekin-Siberian Line Cut. As affecting American interests solely, the most important news received to-day was the news from New York that the line connecting Pekin with the Siberian frontiers was cut. This fact, in connection with the previous destruction of the Pekin-Tien-Tsin telegraph, presented the gravest problem since the inception of the trouble. Communication was thus lost between the American Legation and the outside world. It was not doubted that Russia immediately on ascertaining that the line was cut instantly ordered thousands of troops from Manchuris to the suburbs of Pekin.

The situation was so grave that Secretary of War Root, who had been informed of the fact, went over to the White House, where he had a comprence, lasting nearly two hours, with the President. This was taken as indicating that to-day's events had this end of the line.

Officials, however, declined to say if any special orders had been sent to General Mac-Arthur. The President, however, it is Conger, Rear Admiral Kempff and General

The President would prefer that the orwith General MacArthur on a condition which would seem to warrant the dispatch action by the President, which might in-

volve him politically. The error, if one should be committed, would then be charged up to the diplomatic, naval or military service rather than to the White

The concrete happening which will precede the sending of troops to China appears now to be any disaster in Pekin or the forcible stoppage of the body of 2,500 men of the relief commission which are fighting their way to Pekin to safeguard the Ministers and citizens of all nations there

It is also conceded that if there should be any dangerous disturbance at Amoy, Swatow, Chin-Klang or Che-Foo the United States would be obliged to dispatch troops to these places for the sheer lack of force

of any other character.

most spectacular news feature of the day and the one most pregnant with results was Admiral Kemoff, infantry and artillery in China from Port Arthur. This is the beginning of the Russian occupation unless all diplomatic reasoning is at fault. The landing of these troops is not to be accounted for by the permission granted by the Dowager Empress for the international forces to proceed to Pekin.

The French Ambassador, M. Cambon, was at the State Department to-day, where he verified the press news that the Viceroy of Tien-Tsin had granted such nermission. After his call, however, the State Department opinion was that the permission referred only to the relief column and that therefore the landing of the hostile Russian forces from Port Arthur was on Russia's own initiative and for her own partic-

There also is shrewd suspicion here that Russia connived at the cutting of the land lines from Pekin to the Siberian border, inasmuch as that offense would give her the right to rush her troops through Manchuria to Pekin. This view is sustained by the fact that Great Britain and her presumptive ally, Japan, have also begun to hurry infantry and artiflery into China in large numbers. England, it is assumed will follow up her disputches of forces from Hong-Kong with as much of an army as

Such re-enforcements would be necessary for England to make any show at all against Russia, because it is known that the Russian troops landed to-day from Port Arthur are a part of 20,000 recently concern trated there for the very purpose for which they are now being used, and which, as was predicted, would not be unloaded from the warships and transports until they were ordered into the interior of China.

The exclusive news of The Republic, obtained from the State Department, that the Dowager Empress had ordered her army to abandon the line from Tien-Tsin is being verified daily. Free rein has been given to the Boxers, who are now reported in front and in the rear of Admiral Seymour's relief column. Credence is given here to the statement that the relief column will be Marines of the aliled Powers occupy Tienresisted by the Chinese Army at Pekin, be- Tsin and the Bexers have not yet dared will be the B China. It is also believed that the Amertean, Japanese and British Ministers at Pekin have each sent for 2,000 re-enforcements der to send troops to China would originate of soldiers. This report seems to be confirmed by the ordering of British troops from Hong-Kong and troops from Japan of from 500 to 2,000 men to Pekin, to original apparently in response to the demands of

### DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINESE EMPIRE.

### It Is Reported Already Decided On-Another Diplomat Said to Have Been Slain-Missions Burned.

London, June 14 .- A special dispatch from This, the dispatch says, will require two Shanghal says that an unconfirmed report has reached there from Tien-Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and that a Minister has been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld pending a confirmation of the report. It is further rumored here that the international relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water. It is believed that the delay has been caused by the fear that the force was insufficient to overcome the opposition that might be encountered and thus precipitate a massacre at the capital. It is added that the Japanese have sent

two more crujsers and have landed 200 ad-A telegram received from Yunnan Fu says that the English and French missions there have been burned and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the Viceroy's residence. The trouble, this dispatch says, is reported to be due to French

A later special dispatch from Shanghal,

dated to-day, says:
"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese Ministers in Pekin favor the resoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Rus sian Ministers insist upon the Powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The willef to that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang-Tse-Klang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of

the sphere theory. "Later reports from Tien-Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese Legation, but the rumor that a Minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

"Fifteen hundred Russians, with four guns, have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed. "It is regarded as certain that the Japanese Government will take active steps concerning the murder of the Chancellor of the Japanese Legation.

'In consequence of a disturbance at Che Foo, the German flagship and H. M. S. tx have returned there. A Russian warship, with 800 troops, has gone to Han-

"Chinese desperadoes at Quin-San, forty miles from Shanghai, have seized three steam launches and theatened the passen sengers piratically."

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Berlin, June 14 .- The Berlin papers print a dispatch from Tien-Tsin saying that the international relief column has arrived within thirty miles of Pekin, but that the distance remaining must be traveled on foot, as the railway is completely destroyed, and those of the Roman Catholic and Bible

represented.

Russia's Landing of Troops.

From the international point of view, the

ular purposes

she can spare from India.

or three days. Thus far the German Squadron has landed at Taku twenty-two officers and 550 men. The German troops at Kino-Chau will be increased on June 19 by the arrival of a transport with 1,900 soldiers. The the troops now serving there, and then bring them back to Germany, but Emperor William has just issued an order directing that the steamer be detained at Klao-Chau. This action presumably is taken in view of the situation at Pekin, for, as the Deutsche-Kolonial Zeitung points out, trouble is not

Much concern is felt here regarding the fate of the foreign diplomatists at Pekin. It is feared that they will be unable to give emphatic expression to the Chinese authorities of the views of the respective Governments until a larger military force arrives. The harmonious action of the Powers gives satisfaction in press and Government circles, but the Deutsche Tages Zeitung demands that Germany make common cause with France and Russia in against England, in order to isolate the lat-Bishop Anzer of Shan-Tung said to an in-

terviewer to-day: highest class, including scholars, mandarins and officials. Their head, or chief,

Chan, is a scholar and wishes to become Emperor." Bishop Anzer does not believe that the

resent trouble will result in the downfall of the Empire and the division of China. MARINES LINES CUT. Tien-Tsin, June 14.-Railroad communica-

tion between this place and Admiral Seymour's international force has been cut miles beyond Yang-Tsun. Two bridges have been destroyed.

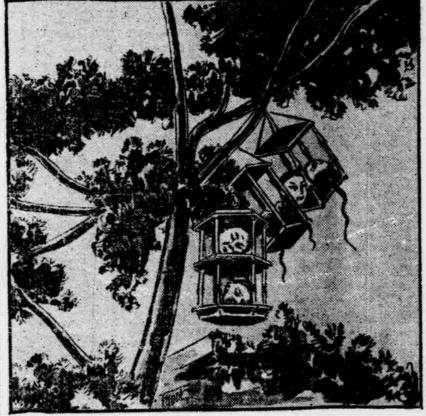
It is rumored here that the Boxers are determined to burn Tien-Tsin station to-Owing to the extensive damage done to the railroad line it is now feared the inter-

national troops cannot reach Pekin before The Japanese cruiser Suma has arrived at Taku.

It is expected that Admirai Seymour has made Lang-Fang a secondary base.

It is reported that Prince Tuan (the ne head of the Chinese Foreign Office) and General Tung Fuh Slang have resigned. Three more Russian warships have ar-Episcopal churches:

BIOTING AT YUNNAN-PU. Shanghal, June 14.-A dispatch Chung-King says that a riot has taken place at Yunnan-Fu. The buildings of the



Heads of Boxers executed for murdering German missionaries. Hung ,up as a warning.

A Russian troopship passed up the Yang-Tse Wednesday, June 13. It was reported that her troops were to be landed at Hankow, but the Russian officials at Shanghal explain that the transport has merely gone to Hankow to load for Odessa and the troops on board are time-expired men on

SHARP LESSON TO CHINA. London, June 4.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the positions of the iegations at Pekin is most critical, Accordng to this dispatch 30,000 Chinese troops are drawn up cutside the gates of the city to the relief force, and guns are trained on the American, British and Japmese legations.

The United States gunboats, Yorktown and Castine, left yesterday for Tong-Ku. armed men guarding its main track, which it has been learned in official quarters is still open for 100 miles.

Christian missions were utterly demolished. | that although it is expected that the Goverament at Pekin will show no further re sistance as soon as it perceives that the Powers are determined the commander of international forces has been instructed to inflict a sharp lesson in the event of any resistance and not to brook any delay in reopening the gates of Pekin if he finds them closed.

ENGINEERS MASSACRED.

London, June 14.-Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of one Swiss and two Italian engineers, employed on the Belgian Railroad in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed and two other persons are The rest of the French and Belgian en-

gineers reached Pekin and Tien-Tsin in safety. The Franco-Belgian company has 200

### MISSIONARIES MARKED FOR DEATH.

### Pekin Besieged by a Rabid Mob of Boxers—Massacres in the Country Districts Have Been Frightful.

y forbidden and any paper violating this warning will be presecuted according to

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Tien-Tsin, June 14 .- (Copyright, 1900, by ic New York Journal and Advertiser.)-Pekin is besieged by a rabid mob, howling for the blood of the foreigners. Legations with their staffs, missionaries with their flocks of native converts, are inside and

to attack them, but they are in swarms on every hand. Their sympathizers are plentifut inside the city. The houses of missionaries are being marked with blood by native spies in order

that when the Boxers enter they may know ing a house with blood and was promptly killed by the marines.

Refugees are arriving constantly. They report that the massacres in the country districts have been terrible.

Three thousand allied troops, under Rear Admiral Seymour, R. N., and Captain Mc Calla, U. S. N., are nearing Pekin. They have killed 200 Boxers. They were obliged to hait the other side of Yang-Tsun, where the railroad bridge had been destroyed. They cannot reach Pekin before Sunday. The expedition ran into a large party of Boxers tearing up the tracks at Lan-Pang yesterday. A six-pounder threw a shell

among them, and they ran away up the line. A mile and a quarter of track has been destroyed. report from Pekin to be preparing vigor-

ously to defend the city against the foreign troops. He has massed 10,000 soldiers the south gate, and 30,000 more are said to be in the suburbs. Another report has it that he has resigned and that Prince Tuan, the father of the

heir to the throne, who was recently made resigned. This report is not believed here. Couriers from the American, Russian and Japanese Ministers have arrived, each with an urgent demand for 2,000 troops. They say the soldiers must be sent at once or they will be too late.

The assassination of the Chancellor of the Japanese Legation has caused a tremendous sensation, and it, together with the attacks upon other officials of foreign legations, is responsible for the fact that \$,000 foreign troops have been landed.

England has men from India and men on the way from Hong-Kong. Admiral Kempff has sent an urgent call to Manila for the men demanded by Minister Conger.

Forty warships are now at Taku, and others are arriving almost hourly. The Japanese cruiser Suna arrived to-day. Three more Russian warships came in

The United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine are on their way from Shang-

American marines have rescued forty American missionaries. Many more are hopelessly cut off, and Consul Ragsdale is vainly pleading with the Viceroy to send troops to their rescue. It is reported here that Russia is mass

large bodies of troops north of Pekin and that Japan is mobilizing her fleet in Korean waters for a counter move against The Chinese Government, though abso-

intely helpless, is aggressive, and developments of an even more sensational natu than those already reported are expected SOME OF THOSE IN DANGER.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.-Following is a ist of the missionaries from Southern States, who are now in China representing the M. E. Church, South, the Southern Baptist, the Southern Presbyterian and the

The Reverend Y. J. Allen, D. D., LL. D., Shanghal, China, North Georgia. The Reverend A. P. Parker, D. D., Shanghai, China, Missouri. The Reverend G. R. Leehr, Shangha

(Republication of this dispatch is express-| W. H. Park, M. D., Soo-Chow, China, North Georgia.

The Reverend W. B. Burke, Shanghal, Mrs. F. R. Graves. China, South Georgia. In Klang-Su Province: The Reverend F. L. H. Pott. The Reverend J. L. Hendrick, Shanghat, China, Texas. The Reverend J. L. Reese. The Reverend R. A. Parker, Soo-Chow, S. C. Wha.

China, Western The Reverend E. Pilley, Soo-Chow, China, Northwest Texas The Reverend W. B. Nance, Shanghai, China, Tennessee.

The Reverend J. W. Kline, Soo-Chow, The Reverend H. T. Reed, Shanghal, China, Louisville. The Reverend J. A. G. Shipley, Soo-Chow

China, Pacific. The Reverend Joseph Whiteside, Soo-Chow, China, North Alabama John D. Trawick, M. D., Soo-Chow, China

Southern Presbyterians.

At Kashting: The Reverend and Mrs. Hudson, South W. H. Venable and wife,

The Reverend and Mrs. J. M. Biaine, North Carolina Miss Elizabeth Talbot, Kentucky. At Kinng-Yen: The Reverend and Mrs. R. A. Havden

The Reverend and Mrs. J. Y. McGinnis demphis, Tenn. G. C. Worth and wife, North Carolina. At Kuding:

The Reverend and Mrs. J. L. Stuart. Kentucky. At Sing-Chang: The Reverend and Mrs. P. F. Price.

Miss R. E. Wilson, South Carolina. At Soo-Chow: The Reverend and Mrs. H. C. Dubose, South Carolina. J. R. Williamson, M. D., and wife, South

J. W. Bradley, M. D., and Miss E. Mc-Knight, South Carolina. Miss S. E. Fleming, Georgia. Miss Addle Sloan, Missouri.

Mrs. M. P. McCormick, South Carolina. The Reverend W. Painter, Virginia. Miss Ellen Emerson, Miss M. S. Matthews, Miss E. C. Davidson, Virginia.

The Reverend and Mrs. C. N. Caldwell, Miss E. B. Prench Miss Venie J. Lee, M. D., West Virginia. At Chin-Kiang: The Reverend and Mrs. S. I. Woodbridge. The Reverend and the Reverend Mrs. A.

Sydendensticker. The Reverend and Mrs. James E. Bear. At Chu-Chow-Foo: The Reverend and Mrs. M. B. Gryer,

L. L. Moore and wife, North Carolina. At Su-Chien: The Reverend C. B. Patterson and wife. The Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Junkin, Virgiria.

Charles S. Ferrill and wife, West Vir-At Tsng-Kia-Pu: The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. H. M.

The Reverend and Mrs. J. R. Graham. Ir., Virginia. The Reverend A. D. Rice, Texas. Miss Emma Bissett. Alabama. At What-An-Fu: James B. Woods, M. D., and wife, Vit

Miss C. J. White-

Miss Annie J. Kennon

R. E. Chambers.

Mrs. Chambers.

Southern Baptists, leave, was detained there, and two British ships were sent to Taku.

"As no specific measures were taken by At Canton: the Tsung Li Yamen, the diplomatic corps met again May 25, and decided, failing the Mrs. Graves. Mrs. Simi receipt of a satisfactory reply from the Mrs. McCloy, Tsung Li Yamen, to summon guards. This course was adopted May 25, and a British G. W. Green. detachment of seventy-eight men with a machine gun was forthwith sent to Pekin Miss Anna M. Green Miss Lula F. Whilden

> Taku. "News was then received of the murder of Mr. Robinson and the capture of Mr.

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At Shanghai;

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Mrs. Tatum.

P. T. Bryan,

Mrs. Bryan.

At Soo-Chow

At Chin-Kiang

W. W. Lawton.

W. E. Crocker.

At Yang-Chow

Mrs. Crocker.

Mrs. Pierce.

At Shanghai:

Graves, D. D.

J. I. Reese.

H. W. Bone.

S. E. Smalley.

F. L. Hawks-Pott.

Miss S. L. Dodson.

E. H. Thompson,

F. L. Woodward.

S. L. Ku.

C. J. Chang.

G. F. Moshe.

C. Y. Tiang

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At Ngan-King:

S. H. Yang.

At Wu-Chang:

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S. H. Littrell,

S. C. Hwang.

At Han-Kow:

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S. I. Wang.

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W. P. Kivel,

T. E. Tseng.

B. L. Ansell,

J. A. Engle.

Other clergymen

H. C. Collins, M. D.,

COURSE OF THE UPRISING.

Repeated Warnings Failed to Move

the Dowager Empress.

London, June 14.-In the House of Con

nons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary

of the Foreign Office, William St. John

Broderick, made a statement in regard to

the position of affairs in the Chinese Em-

"Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin." said

ne, "has been in constant communication

with the Chinese Government since the at-

tack by Boxers on peaceable converts and

the destruction of three villages about nine

ty miles from Pekin on May 12. On May

18 Sir Claude MacDonald reminded the

Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office)

of his unceasing warnings during the last

six months of the danger of not taking

adequate measures to suppress the Boxers

and an imperial decree was subsequently

matic corps was held at which a resolution

was unanimously adopted, calling on the Tsung Li Yamen to take more stringent

measures. It was not then considered nec-

essary to bring the international guards to

Tien-Tsin, which had been under orders to

T. S. Yu.

T. K. Hu.

M. K. Hwang,

Robert E. Wood,

Y. T. Lin.

C. F. Lindstrom

F. S. Lund

Y. L. Li.

K. C. Lt.

Y. Shib.

Doctor Mary Gates.

Miss L. Ellis Crummer.

In Klan-Ding District

Miss A. B. Richmond.

Miss Alice Parker.

Miss Julia K. Mackensie.

Episcopal.

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Miss Lottle Moot.

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Miss Annie B. Hartwell.

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"Sir Claude MacDonald continued until June 5 to urgently impress the Tsung Li Yamen with the necessity for taking instant and effective steps to punish the murderers and restore order, informing them that her Majesty's Government held the Chinese Government responsible for the criminal apathy which had brought about this dis-

graceful state of affairs. Miss Mattle Dutton. "These remonstrances having no effect, At Hwang-Hien, via Che-Foo: and the situation both at Pekin and in its neighborhood becoming more threatening her Majesty's Government, on June 6, tel-C. W. Pruit. Mrs. Pruitt. egraphed instructions to Sir Claude Mac-Peyton Stephens. Donald and Admiral Seymour to take, in concert with the other Powers, any steps At Ping-Tu, Shang-Tung, via Kiao-Chau in their discretion, which left unfettered, they might consider advisable for the pro-W. H. Sears. Mrs. Sears, Clarksville, Tenn. tection of the foreign legations at Pekin J. W. Lowe and British subjects there, at Tien-Tsin or

"Sir Claude MacDonald, after a confererce with the Russian representative at Pekin, was empowered to support any Chinese authority capable of maintaining law and order, or any measures to this end, the Russian Minister being similarly author-

Decided to Land Large Forces. consequence of further depredations

of the Boxers, Admiral Seymour called up three more ships, and June 9, after consultation with the foreign commanders, de-cided to land a force and march on Pekin. of which 600 were British. This force has since been increased to 2,300 men, containing detachments from the ships of seven of rifle, and the bayonet passed over his shoulthe Powers. The Admiral had advanced der. For a moment serious trouble thirty miles June 11, when he encountered the British and French was immin the 'Boxers' and killed thirty-five of them. the prompt action of the British consula "The railway was much broken up and and naval officers, backed by the America only three miles were covered in the next Consul and the railway officials, pre-

Hong-Kong and the Terrible is going to his opposition and the British remarks. The Russians are landing an additional detachment of 1,700 men,

shins are now at Taku, and complete ac-cord prevails among the Powers in regard have landed four eight-centimeter to the action taken by Admiral Seymour."

Mr. Broderick concluded with denying that he had the least intention of imply
morrow. ing that Great Britain had any closer A train fitted with searchlights paagreement with Russia than with any of trols the line between Tien-Tsin

YANG-TSE VALLEY CRISIS.

Appeal for Protection. Washington, June 14.—John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic Association. Ten thousand foresto-day received the following cablegram are still at Shangha

"Shanghal, June 13.-Grave danger threatens Americans in Yang-Tee Valley. Urg-ently advise immediate gunboat protection. "AMERICAN ASSOCIATION." On the 7th inst, the following cablegram

was received by the association from its "American lives and interests in North China are seriously imperilled. Urge Gov-erement to act promptly and vigorously

with adequate force." The association, using these two cable grams as a basis, is circulating a petition for signatures addressed to the President, asking that this Government take energetic steps to protect American lives and interin China; also that the United States act in concert with the other Powers in this emergency.

### RUSSIA SENDING SOLDIERS.

Kempff Says They Are Coming From Port Arthur.

Washington, June 14.-The following cable gram has been received from Admiral

"Tong-Ku (Takue), June 12.-Secretary Navy, Washington: Twenty-five hundred men are on the road to Pekin for the relie of the legations; 100 are Americans; English and Russians in large majority; all nations here represented. The Viceroy at Tien-Tsin gave permission to go there; railroads be ing repaired as force advances. Russian now sending soldiers from Port Arthur, with

### TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

Chinese Murderer Slowly Stoned to Death in a Cage.

London, June 15 .- A Shanghai dispatch lated vesterday says: "A Chinese steamer laden with arms and ammunition cleared from Shanghai to-day

bound for Tien-Tsin. "A notorious murderer, who was deliv ered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities, is being slowly stoned to death in a cage. Thou ors watch his agonies daily."

DAY OF PRAYER. Christians Will Pray for Safety of

Missionaries.

New York, June 14 .- In view of the peril to which missionaries in Northern China are exposed on account of the uprising of chosen as a day of prayer for their safety. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has sent requests to pastors through out the United States that the midweel services be devoted to prayers for the mis sionaries. Arrangements have been made for similar meetings in London on that day and it is hoped that all the churches of the Christian world, without regard to denomi-nation, will join in this movement.

The boards of the Presbyterian and Methfrom John W. Cridler, the third Assistan Secretary of State, which said in part: "I have to say that the situation in Chi

Conger is doing all in his power for the protection of American citizens in that ountry and the authorities there have promised to protect them. No case of violence to an American missionary has yet been reported to the department."

### SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT. International Column Meets Mo-

hammedan Troops. London, June 15 .- The Times publishes the ollowing dispatch from Tien-Tsin, via

Shanghai, June 14: "A serious engagement has occurred beween the international column and the Mohammedan troops of General Tung Fuh Siang, near Pekin."

Byron Brennan, British Consul at Shanghat, who is now in London, says that these Mohammedan troops are armed with ma-chine guns and repeating rifes.

An incident has already occurred, involv-ing the British and French at Tien-Tsin, which nearly ended in violence. A dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated yesterday, says: "For some days the French and Russian

authorities have been jealous because of the supposed facilities given to the British authorities by the British employes of the China railways. Yesterday some French marines attempted to take charge of an engine required at the front. Loc "On June 10 he marched with 1,078 men, Inspector Welr refused to give up the engine, and a Frenchman attempted to bayoder. For a moment serious trouble between wenty-four hours.

"About 950 troops are being embarked at exchanged. The French Consul withdrew

### "Sir Claude MacDonaid reported June 11 that disorders were occurring at Pekin. "Nine British and twenty-five foreign CHINESE TROOPS MAY ATTACK MARINES.

and Taku.

o perial troops will attack the international column near the capital, Danger Threatens Americans, Who | probably at Feng-Tal. General Tung Fuh Siang is in front and General Nich in the rear of the

### from the Shanghai branch of the associa-

Ten thousand foreign-drilled troops

DECLINE IN TRADE. Demand in China Affected by Box

er Uprising. Cincinnati, June 14.-The Enquirer tonorrow will say: "Cincinnati furnishes for export to China large portion of the ginseng that forms such a large article of com this country and the Celestial En is but natural that there should be a large falling off in the demand for this root, and

where the exports to China run up to

nearly \$250,000 a year, there is now being

shipped for that country scarcely anything. The firm that does a large business in this

line, in speaking of the matter, said that the entire production in the better qualities finds its market in North China in the district now affected by the Boxer uprising." The Strike Is Not Over, The Strike Is Not Over,
But you need not walk. Spend the summer
at Clifton Terrace, Richi, Chautauqua or
Alton. Cool summer resorts, one hour's
ride from St. Louis. Buburban trains from
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Louis Railway. Get particulars, 204 North
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### JOHN F. CARROLL DEPOSED.

Tammany Ridding Itself of Holders of Trust Stock.

New York June 14.—John F. Carroll was deposed to-day from the deputy leadership of Tammany Hall. He was succeeded, as Mr. Croker's representative, by Lawrence Delmour, the Tammany leader's closest personal friend.

Tammany is making ready to cast out the

Mr. Croker's representative, by Delmour, the Tammany leader's closest personal friend.

Tammany is making ready to cast out the trust stock-laden men within its camp.

Mr. Croker sails for home on Saturday, unless his plans change. He has determined to put New York in line with the National Democracy and to begin the party tight on the trusts by driving the traitors out of Tammany.

John F. Carroll, who for months had sat as the spokesman of the Tammany society, was nowhere to be seen at the Wigwam to-day. Lawrence Delmour sat in his stead, dispensing authority and information. When persons asked, as usual, for Mr. Carroll, they were told that the deputy leader "Would not be down to-day," and that "Mr. Delmour would see them."

The newspaper men wanted to know if there was any truth in the rumor that Mr. Croker would not sail for home on Saturday. Mr. Delmour said that, so far as Mr. Croker's cabled advices were authority, he would sail on Saturday, but that a cable dispatch from the leader was expected tomorrow afternoon that would contain definite information. Before leaving Tammany Hall this evening for his home, Mr. Delmour said:

"I will be on duty again at Tammany in the contain definite information.

REMEDY EFFICACIOUS. Corporation to Amend Its Chartes to Meet Law.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The American Briege Company, which was refused a license to do business in Ohio because of a clause in the articles of incorporation that gave it authority to deal in the stocks of other corporations, has notified the Secretary of State that the objectionable clause will be eliminated and that a new application will be filed.

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